

# Faculty Club Newsletter

## Coming Events

### August

Fri., 27<sup>th</sup> – “The End of Influence”

Th., 12<sup>th</sup> – Bar wine tasting

Tu., 3<sup>rd</sup> – Taco Tuesdays

### September

Fri., 17<sup>th</sup> – Fall wine tasting on the Glade

Every Friday – Fish tacos in the Bar

Tu., 14<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> – Prime Rib dinner

### October

Watch for the announcement of our special election evening

## Message from the Manager

I am glad that August is here, and that means everyone will be returning to the campus soon. I hope you all had a good and safe summer. We had some good events over the summer and had many members and guest attend them. I heard many positive comments from our members. We are moving ahead full force with planning our fall events, so please look at the schedule and mark your calendars. I look forward to seeing you at these events.

We have restarted our complimentary wine and cheese tasting in the bar. We will continue with the Breakfast special and the PRIME RIB dinners in the Kerr Dining Room as well. We have done minor renovations and upgrades around the Club over the summer. There are plans for some major upgrades and repairs in the future. I will keep you informed as the House Committee and I firm up plans. Please feel free to contact me at the Club if I can assist you in any way or if you have a suggestion or event idea for the Club.

– *Felix Solomon, Manager*

## August Lecture Discussion on “The End of Influence”

Postponed from the spring, the lecture discussion on “The End of Influence” has been rescheduled for **Friday, August 27<sup>th</sup>**. After World War II, the United States had all the money - and the power. Now, America finds itself cash poor, and to a great extent power follows money. In *The End of Influence*, renowned economic analysts Stephen S. Cohen and J. Bradford DeLong explore the grave consequences this loss will have for America's place in the world. These two distinguished experts will present a variety of views and opinions. Join your friends for an informal symposium and discussion on this important and pressing topic. The wine and cheese reception will begin in the Heyns Room at 5 p.m., with the lecture discussion from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$10. Make your reservations with Mayra at extension 2-224. And why not stay on for an Early Bird dinner in the Kerr Dining Room?

## Wine Tasting on the Glade

September is nearly here, and with it comes the sunniest weather in the Berkeley year -- a time of mellow afternoons and evenings, and the perfect season to enjoy our ever popular wine tasting on the Glade. On **Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**, dozens of vintners present some of their finest wines for your enjoyment. With the very special Club discounts available on this occasion, you can restock your wine racks before the holiday rush. After the tasting, the action moves inside the Club for a magnificent dinner – for the all-inclusive cost of \$42 a person. What a way to repay those social obligations – and to introduce new colleagues to the Club. Call extension 2-224 or e-mail your reservations early.

## Art Show of the Month – Melissa Martin

Melissa Martin, an office manager at the University Health Services, will be showing a representative collection of her oils and monoprints. A graduate in fine arts and art history from San Francisco State University, Melissa has been painting for some sixteen years. She studied landscape painting with Terry St. John and has also found a special interest in portraits and domestic scenes, often basing her work on old photographs. Her monoprints are largely abstractions, inspired by her study of the work of Robert Motherwell.

## Economical Dining Room Offerings – Old Favorites Start to Return

As the school year gears up for its start, the Bar and the Kerr Dining Room will resume their regular hours on **Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup>**. We are continuing our **Breakfast Specials** every morning and now are offering a **Breakfast Burrito** (with scrambled eggs and chorizo, plus salsa and guacamole) for only \$4.50. The **Early Bird Dinners** continue for those who arrive by 6:30 p.m. – a three-course meal for the modest price of just **\$13.99**. The **Friday Fish Buffet** specials will begin again on **August 20<sup>th</sup>**. Beginning on Friday, **September 3<sup>rd</sup>** you can enjoy fish tacos in the Bar from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. every Friday. Our **Prime Rib Dinner** on the second **Tuesday** of each month will begin again in **September**, on the **14<sup>th</sup>** and **28<sup>th</sup>**. Make your reservations now, at extension 0.

## Previewing the Mid-Term Election

Ethan Rarick, a member of the Club Events committee and Director of the Robert T. Matsui Center for Politics and Public Service, is in the process of putting together a panel discussion on matters of import in the upcoming Mid-Term Election. This event will be co-sponsored with the UCB Retirement Center on a date still to be fixed in the second half of October. Watch for the announcement of the date and the names of the members of the panel in the September *Newsletter*. This event will follow our customary format of a wine and cheese reception at 5 p.m. and the program at 5:30. Cost: \$10. Once again, this is an event that is easily combined with an Early Bird dinner in the Kerr Dining Room.

## Bar Wine Tastings – Resuming this Month

On **Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**, make your plans to come to the free wine and cheese tasting in the Bar. As you taste each wine, you can order a glass, a bottle, or a case at very special Club prices. Here are the wines to be featured this month (with the prices for each): La Marca Prosecco, a sparkling wine from northern Italy (glass \$6; bottle: \$5; case: \$130); MacMurray Ranch Chardonnay “Sonoma Coast,” a well-balanced chardonnay with a full creamy finish (glass \$7; bottle: \$18; case: \$175); MacMurray Ranch Pinot Noir “Sonoma Coast,” a ripe and richly flavored wine with slight spicy characteristics (glass \$7.50; bottle: \$19; case: \$185).

## Golden Girlfriends Widows’ Group Lunches

Our next lunch meeting will be in September. **(Please note the change in proposed date.)** All members of the group will receive mail invitations.

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### Kerr Dining Room hours

Breakfast 7:30-10:00; Lunch M-F 11:30-1:30; Dinner M-F 5:00-8:30

**Bar hours:** M-F 11:30-1:30; Happy Hours 4:30-6:30; closes at 8:30 p.m.

**Buffet lunch:** 11:30-1:30 M-F

### Guest accommodations available:

Reservations may be made at 540-5678, ext. 3, or through our website.

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